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1. SNB Battalion in Sušice (N 50/L 28)

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a. The headquarters of the Sušice SNB Battalion  was in the two-story hotel on Tyrsova Street, corner of Ostrovni Street, opposite the Svatobor Hotel, on 25 February 1950. A district office of the Communist Party was in the Svatobor Hotel. (1)

b. A new submachine gun was the only new weapon to be issued to the battalion. An NCO of the Nyrsko (N 50/U 99) infantry battalion said that no new weapons had been issued to his unit. (2)

c. The SNB battalion's training center in Jamry (N 50/U 98) had not been put into operation at the end of February 1950.

2. Relations between the SNB and the Czechoslovakian Army

a. Cooperation between the SNB and the Czechoslovakian Army in the Nyrsko-Klatovy (N 50/L 00) area was without friction. Joint field exercises and large-scale searches for wanted persons were conducted.

b. Small infantry details were attached to the SNB platoons on border duty. For example, five men of the Nyrsko infantry battalion were attached to the Hojsova Straz (N 50/U 98) SNB platoon.

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 Comment:

(1) The Sušice headquarters of SNB Battalion  has been mentioned in previous reports. (3) The detailed information on the location in Sušice of the battalion headquarters supplements previous data.

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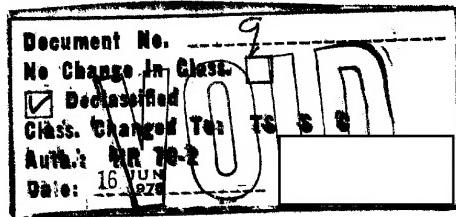
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(2) There were previous reports stating that the SNB units were issued the new Czech submachine gun (4). It is assumed that all SNB units have, by now, been equipped with this gun.

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(3) [redacted]

(4) [redacted]

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